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TO ELABORATE A CONVENTION TO COMBAT
DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (INCD)
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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions[1]. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Agro-Galliness Farm
No. 1 Fort Street
Freetown
Siera Leone
Tel: (232 22) 22 21 88
Fax: (232 22) 22 44 39
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements communual tree planting projects on depressed deforested land areas. Develops inland valley swamps to increase productivity. Increases agricultural productivity through communual voluntary participation.

2. Amigos de la Tierra (Friends of the Earth Spain)
C/ Juan Pradillo 26 1
Madrid E-28039
Spain
Tel: (34 1) 311 21 86
Fax: (34 1) 311 48 74
Established: 1979
Membership: National

[1] For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Co-ordinates activities against erosion and desertification in the Mediterranean Basin. Conducts several international campaigns related to climate change, tropical forests, coastal areas and environmental education.

3. Asociacion de Derecho Ambiental de la Region Inka
Avenida Sol 346
Oficina 209
Cusco
Peru
Tel: Not given
Fax: (518) 4 221 408
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes sustainable development and indigenous rights. Assists non-governmental organisations with issuses relating to environmental law.

4. Asociacion Los Algarrobos
25 de Mayo 376, C.C. 96
5178 - La Cumbre
Provincia de Cordoba
Argentina
Tel: (54 548) 52 199
Fax: (54 548) 51 607
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements forestry programmes in North-east Cordoba. Conducts research and promotes sustainable development at the national level. Supports the role of women and capacity-building in local communities.

5. Association Malienne des Amis du Sahel
B.P. 1606
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 86 22
Fax: None
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements anti-erosion projects such as planting tree barriers, dune fixation and improved water utilisation at the village level. Supports reforestation activities.

6. Association Nationale "IBN-AL-AWAM"
B.P. 17 Ksar Chellala
Alger 14300
Algeria
Tel: (213 2) 64 66 39
Fax: (213 2) 63 45 84
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises seminars to facilitate the exchange of information on the use and protection of arid zones. Promotes the economic, social and cultural value of the arid zones. Promotes reforestation and the protection of natural resources.

7. Brain-Trust of Budlet Community
25 Sydabad
P O Sadar
Dhaka-1000
Bangladesh
Tel: (880 2) 23 88 05
Fax: (880 2) 86 39 57
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises seminars on socio-economic sustainable development. Runs non-formal environmental education programmes for disadvantaged children.

8. Centro Andino de Investigacion y Desarrollo
Paraguay 160.
Urbz. El Recreo
Trujillo
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 24 84 61
Fax: None
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research and studies of sustainable development and natural resources in the Andean and drylands region of Peru.

9. Environment Protection Association of Ghana
P O Box 3242
Kumasi
Ghana
Tel: None
Fax: None
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Creates awareness of Ghana's environment through seminars and publications. Forms pressure groups to lobby for positive action on desertification, drought, farming, and air and freshwater pollution.

10. Friends of the Environment and Development Association
88 Kasr El Aini Street
Fourth Floor Suite #31
Cairo
Egypt
Tel: (202) 355 7637
Fax: (202) 355 7637
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides consultative services in the field of integrated development, especially in desert areas. Follows up the enforcement of legislation concerning the environment. Organizes seminars and issues newsletters and relevant studies.

11. Guinee Ecologie
B.P. 3266
Conakry
Guinee
Tel: (224) 44 39 46
Fax: (224) 44 32 57
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research on the Fouta Djallon mountain range. Promotes capacity building for rural communities' participation in natural resource management. Conducts public awareness and educational campaigns on environmental problems.

12. Haribon Foundation
Suite 901 Richbelt Tower, 17 Annapolis St.
Greenhills, San Juan, Metro Manila
Philippines
Tel: (632) 722 71 80
Fax: (632) 722 71 19
Established: 1984
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Undertakes community-based resource management strategies. Conducts scientific and socio-economic research on natural ecosystems to benefit communities. Raises national consciousness on sustainable approaches to development.

13. INAFORM
P.O.Box 19443
Sana'a
Yemen
Tel: (967 1) 250 976
Fax: (967 1) 208 852
Established: 1990
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes conservation of natural resources. Implements programmes of afforestation, watershed management and combatting desertification. Endeavours to raise public awareness of environmental problems.

14. International Academy of the Environment
Chemin de Conches 4
Geneva 1231
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 789 13 11
Fax: (41 22) 789 25 38
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Acts as a convener for informal policy discussions among members of the INCD. Organises seminars on sustainable development at the policy level.

15. International Synergy Institute
1274 Calle de Commercio
Santa Fe NM 87501
United States of America

Tel: (505) 471 4535
Fax: (505) 989 7381
E-Mail: rpollard@gn.apc.org
Established: 1986
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Utilizes the application of information and commmunication technology, especially in electronic format, to support broad-based participation in decision-making and access to information.

16. Kelansar Vikas Samiti (KVS)
Jawahar Colony
Khichan - 342 308 (Phalodi), Jodhpur
Rajastan
India
Tel: (91 292 5) 23 83
Fax: None
Established: 1984
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements programmes to regenerate the desert environment through reafforestation programmes. Creates public awareness of the dangers of mechanical methods used in farming.

17. Lutheran World Federation
P O Box 2100
Route de Ferney 150
Geneva 1211
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 791 61 11
Fax: (41 22) 791 05 28
Established: 1947
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements 25 field programmes in all desert-prone regions. Programmes include terracing, afforestation, nurseries, water projects and dune fixation.

18. One World Now
P O Box 1145
Houston, TX 77251-1145
United States of America
Tel: (1 713) 222 8258
Fax: (1 713) 222 0319
E-Mail: oneworldnow@igc.apc.org
Established: 1992
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes the understanding and practice of global citizenship through electronic communications. Supports the widespread dissemination of information relating to desertification.

19. Organisation d'Aide au Developpement
B.P. 4665
Conakry
Guinee

Tel: (224) 44 37 42
Fax: None
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts publicity campaigns to create awareness of desertification. Evaluates and strenghtens anti-desertification projects. Supports research in animal husbandry and forestry as a tool to control desertification.

20. Partnership Management and Support Program
P O Box 7124
Douala
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 40 08 06
Fax: (237) 43 29 17
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Publishes selective information for local NGOs and grassroots organisations. Promotes good working relations between Media, NGOs and local communities, enhancing their networking capacities.

21. REDES Friends of the Earth - Uruguay
Avda. Millan 4113
12900 Montevideo
Uruguay
Tel: (598 2) 35 62 65
Fax: (598 2) 38 16 40
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research and experimental field work on sustainable agriculture pratices, in coordination with the university. Promotes extension work with farmers' organisations, addressing soil conservation, sustainable water management and afforestation with native species.

22. Reseau d'Appui aux Initiatives Communautaires
B.P. 5062
Hamdallaye, Rue 220 x 173
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 63 88
Fax: (223) 22 63 88
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Assists the re-employment of professionals in the field of agriculture. Conducts programmes to facilitate better water management techniques. Supports integrated management of agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry.

23. SAILD
B.P. 11955
Yaounde
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 22 46 82
Fax: (237) 22 51 62

Established: 1988
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes local community development by providing training, technical support and better communication skills in local communities. Provides administrative and financial assistance to local organisations aiming to reinforce the autonomy of peasant farmers.

24. Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental
Plaza Jorge Arrospide No. 9
San Isidro
Lima 27
Peru
Tel: (5 114) 40 05 49
Fax: (5 114) 42 43 65
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concerned with the research and practice of environmental law.

25. Solidarité pour le Sahel (SOLISA)
B.P. 5091
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 30 41
Fax: None
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports the promotion, protection and creation of grassland areas in villages of the Sahelienne region of Mali by the implementation of tree planting programmes and anti-erosion measures.

26. Synergos Institute Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028
United States of America
Tel: (212) 517 4900
Fax: (212) 517 4815
E-Mail: synergos@igc.apc.org
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes solutions to environmental and poverty problems through the involvement of all stakeholders. Stresses sustainable, people-based development. Endeavours to include participatory approaches into dry-land management policy.